



# Proclamation

*- In Memoriam -*

## Former Hawai'i State Representative Lisa Naito

**WHEREAS**, Former Hawai'i State Representative Lisa Naito was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1934; and

**WHEREAS**, Former Hawai'i State Representative Lisa Naito travelled to Paris as a newspaper correspondent and toured numerous countries as a jazz singer with her band, *the New Yorkers*; and

**WHEREAS**, Former Hawai'i State Representative Lisa Naito ventured to Hawai'i in 1964 as a crew member onboard a yacht named *Neophyte*, captained by Lee Quinn, a San Francisco steeplejack; the voyage garnered publicity because of the all-girl crew assisting Captain Quinn's sail around the world; Former Hawai'i State Representative Lisa Naito sailed the leg from Fiji to Hawai'i in 1964; and

**WHEREAS**, Former Hawai'i State Representative Lisa Naito developed a strong passion for the underdog, for justice and for helping people who could not help themselves; she ran for office and was elected to the Hawai'i State House of Representatives in District 10 in 1974; re-elected to a second term in 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, Former Hawai'i State Representative Lisa Naito, after her two terms in the Hawai'i State House of Representatives went on to head the Hawaii Decennial Census and continued her work in public service as a social worker with the Corrections and Child Protective Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Former Hawai'i State Representative Lisa Naito continued to give back to our local communities through volunteerism; she dedicated many hours at several community organizations including the Hawaii Death with Dignity Society; and

**WHEREAS**, Former Hawai'i State Representative Lisa Naito peacefully passed away on September 18, 2011 and is survived by her children; Clay Naito (Jenna), Yonatan Bar Rashi (Daniela), Lorelei Yrizarry (Nelson); and four grandchildren;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Naito family on the passing of a true daughter of Hawai'i, and as a mark of respect for the memory of Former Hawai'i State Representative Lisa Naito, hereby order, by the authority vested in us by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai'i, that the National Flag and the Hawai'i State Flag shall be flown at half-staff at all State offices and agencies as well as the Hawai'i National Guard from sunrise on September 30, 2011 through sunset on September 30, 2011.**

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of September, 2011.

  
**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i